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**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

Date: Thursday, July 7  
 Time: 8:00 P.M.  
 Place: Home of Jim Myers  
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# Editorial

**WHAT'S WRONG**

There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of members to pass up our Open Forums and we would like to know why.

Arranged for your benefit and to give each and every one an opportunity to express himself on questions pertaining to the affairs of the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association, it becomes more evident as time goes on, that interest in the open meetings is waning.

There was a mere handful of members present at the last forum, which was by far, the most important of the year since horse show plans were to be discussed.

Your president goes to a great deal of trouble to arrange these gatherings. Usually a speaker is present with a worthwhile message; it costs a sizeable sum to rent the clubhouse; refreshments are planned and everyone notified.

June 2 proved one of the most beautiful evenings of the season; everything was arranged for a bang-up meeting, and it was most disheartening to your officers to have such a small turn-out.

True, it was the start of the vacation season; others, no doubt, were busy with other affairs, but when you figure that every man and woman holding office in the association gives voluntarily of his or her time it is very discouraging to note the lack of interest on the part of the members.

The next Open Forum will be held in September. That meeting will tell the tale for unless a large representation of members is present, it will prove conclusive evidence that you don't desire these open meetings continued and that you are willing to leave the administration of the association to your board of directors.

It's up to everyone of us to get behind our president and our officers. Plan now to attend this Fall meeting. Arrange to be present to offer moral support if not suggestions.

**BE A HELPER, NOT A SHIRKER. THIS MEANS YOU!**

**ATTENTION ALL REPORTERS**

In the future all news copy, as well as advertising, is to be sent direct to the editor, Edna G. Collins, 2612 Alcatraz Ave., Berkeley 5, Calif.

It will facilitate her duties if you will get your copy in early. Deadline is the 10th of the month. In your August copy will you please also include the name, address, and telephone number of your reporter, Thanks!

**OUR COVER**

**The coveted past president's trophy donated by Don Marquis and presented for the first time this year went to Miss Janice Kenyon, shown on Rhadar, and is being displayed by Mrs. Lucille Simons.**

**Miss Kenyon also received a replica of the trophy which she will retain permanently and is shown receiving it from the donor, President James Myers. Shown at the left is Mr. Marquis, past president of M.H.A.**

**The past president's trophy will be a perpetual trophy to be awarded at each year's show.**

**What Size, Please!**

A Sunday school teacher had been telling a class of little boys about crowns of glory and heavenly rewards for good people.

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This 1949 year book is still available. Send 25 cents in coin to the TRAIL BLAZER, 2612 Alcatraz Ave., Berkeley 5, Calif., and one will be on the way to you immediately.

**MEMBERS REQUESTED TO RETURN TICKETS AT ONCE**

Bill Pray, treasurer, requests that members still holding books of tickets for the M.H.A. horse show, return them at once as it will be impossible to make a complete report on finances until all returns are in.

"The sooner that we get the books and the money, the sooner we will be able to tell you all just how successful the show was", said Bill. "Anyone having unused tickets in the books are asked to include them as well as the books. Please do not detach the tickets from the books as we need the books themselves in order to make a complete check."

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# M.H.A. Activities

## SHOW PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Far surpassing the hopes of the most optimistic, the 1949 M.H.A. horse show proved the most successful one ever held, and praises continue to be heard on every hand.

The beautiful natural setting of the new arena, in Joaquin Miller park, drew a good attendance for the children's show on Saturday. In addition there were several busloads of underprivileged children present as guests of the association.

Sunday's crowd was large and enthusiastic, and nothing marred the enjoyment of what every one termed a "high class show".

According to President Myers and Horse Show Manager Walling there are several things to remedy before next year's show. These include the dust, the parking situation, and public transportation.

"When you consider the progress that we have made in the past two years", said Mr. Myers, "I am sure that you will entertain no doubts but what these hindrances can be overcome".

A detailed report of the show will be carried in the August issue. Results can be found on another page of this month's Blazer. The August issue will also contain a full financial report, according to Willis Pray, treasurer, as well as a personal message from Mr. Myers and Mr. Walling in appreciation of the work of so many of the members in preparing for the big show.

"The cooperation we received from everyone was nothing short of amazing", declared Mr. Myers. "Everyone did all they could to assist us, and a special thank you must go to the park department, the city officials and the city policemen, as well as the park rangers."

## MAMMOTH STREET PARADE BRINGS PUBLIC ACCLAIM

Downtown Oakland had the opportunity to really see horses and riders at their best during the large street parade held Thursday evening preceding the M.H.A. annual show.

Nearly 500 horses were in the line of parade as well as a large representation of horse drawn vehicles from several of the stables in the hills. Adults and children, alike, took part and there was music from the Alameda County Sheriff's posse band as well as the music accompanying the famous Boots and Jeans Square Dance riders.

Twelve mounted units took part, as well as many individual riders. Led by President James M. Myers, Sheriff Gleason and Chief of Police Tracy, the riders were headed by the newly organized M.H.A. Junior parade unit.

The line of march started at 7th and Broadway, continuing to 20th street, where riders turned west to Telegraph, and then to San Pablo where they passed the reviewing stand at the City hall. There members of the city council adjourned long enough to view the parade and to hear the various groups identified by Announcer Al St. John.

Adding much to the entertainment of the public was an escort of motorcycle policemen, who did intricate maneuvers as they rode ahead of the horsemen.

Credit for the success of the parade goes to Don Schwimley, parade chairman, and his committee assisted by George Walling, horse show manager.

To brag little and lose well; to crow gently if in luck; to pay up, own up, to shut up when beaten. These are the virtues of a good horseman.



# Membership News

## 5TH REGIONAL MEETING, PLAY DAY JULY 9, 10

Plans are complete for the 5th regional meeting at the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride grounds, at Concord, July 9 and 10, according to Fred Anderson, 5th regional president. George H. Cardinet, Jr., is in charge of the two day affair.

The program gets underway on Saturday with a barbecue at 6:30 p.m. followed by a bonfire meeting. Sunday riders will be ready at 7:30 and coffee will be served before the ride. Those planning to attend both days will take their bed roll and sleep out under the stars.

Events planned for the play day include a stake race, old clothes race, musical chairs, sack race, ring spearing, a relay race for teams of five, and pole bending.

In divorce hearings, "INCOMPATIBILITY" usually means that the man does not have enough income and the woman does not have enough "pat-a-bility".

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OPEN FORUM

Major interest at the Open Forum, held June 2 at Woodminster clubhouse, centered on the horse show, with George Walling, horse show manager, present to tell of plans and to answer questions.

Junior director, Kay Walling, told of the Junior group and displayed two trophies that the group has won. She paid tribute to Mr. Cox, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Feliz, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Marquis who have done much to assist the Juniors and she told of the need for sponsors in getting the newly organized parade unit outfitted. Mr. Carey was appointed to contact the Sheriff's posse members as possible sponsors, while Mr. Pray, Mr. Simons and Mr. Brown will contact the Shrine Mounted unit. Mrs. Walling reported that Miss Graham had donated her ring for practice.

Heber Borwn, membership chairman, reported 507 members to date of which 134 are juniors. He stated that the 100 per cent banners are on order and will be awarded at the September Open Forum. He also stated that there will be a trail ride and breakfast similar to the one held last year, with Mr. Daniels again offering to sponsor the breakfast. This will be for paid up members only.

Mrs. Collins, editor of the Trail Blazer, reported the collections are coming in better and reported a 28 page horse show edition. She stated that any one having pictures that they wished for one of the popular pictorial sections should contact her. Mr. Walling then suggested a past presidents' pictorial section.

Don Schwimley, as chairman of the parade and wild west show, talked briefly on the street parade which will precede the horse show.

A letter from C.S.H.A. secretary, Ray Stone, was read concerning Proposition No. 1, which calls for the immediate past president of C.S.H.A. to be on the board of directors for the year following his term of office and it was voted in the affirmative. Proposition No. 2, which called for the dues to be raised from \$25.00 to \$35.00 for the first 80 members and 15 cents per person instead of ten, resulted in Mr. Brown moving the the M.H.A. vote no and that a letter be sent explaining that inasmuch as the local association has many groups within the parent group which are members of CSHA and each group paying in addition to M.H.A., that the local association does not feel that a raise in dues is justified at this time. Mr. Schwimley seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

The meeting adjourned with refreshments served by Gus and Elsa Himmelman.

# *Junior Activities*

## JUNIORS NEED MORE SPONSORS

Proudly attired in their new uniforms, the M.H.A. Junior drill team continues to be the most talked about group in the Bay area.

Organized only recently, the group is now under the direction of R.C. Van den Berg, drill master, and meet each week at Miss Graham's ring where they are busy preparing for state competition in September.

"It is surely gratifying to note the response we are getting from everyone", said Mrs. Walling, junior adviser, as she proudly displayed 5 trophies and a second place ribbon already awarded to the group. "Miss Graham has gone to a great deal of trouble to let us use her ring, at no cost, and Bill Patten also offered his ring but we found it too narrow for practice. However, we do need sponsors, and anyone interested is asked to contact me".

### LIST SPONSORS

Sponsors are responsible for the chinks, which are a striking addition to the uniforms. These cost \$11.00 each, according to Mrs. Walling. Sponsors already signed up include James Myers, Willis Pray, John Corvi, Joe Cosca, Joe Stern, Ray Morris, Eddie Carey, Jack Pfeiffer, Bill Senecal, George Walling, Floyd and Jerry Jacobs, Ted Dreyer, Heber Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Himmelman, Carl Hansen, Fred Anderson, Earl Nanninga, S.dney V. Chown, and Clarence Simons. Sixteen more are needed.

The uniforms consist of a dark green hat, white shirt, dark green ties and the white chinks, which were made by Earl Nanninga, who donated time and necessary fittings for the chinks as well. It is pointed out that these chinks remain the property of the M.H.A. and are only given out to the riders before each parade. When a member drops out of the drill unit, the chinks are passed onto the next member.

According to their drill master, these kids are really going places, and each member of the team is very enthusiastic and willing to work hard.

### LED STREET PARADE

The uniforms were worn for the first time at the street parade in Oakland, and the team also took part in opening ceremonies at both the Saturday and Sunday shows. Adding much to their showing was their new flag presented to the group by George Walling, Jack Green and Ed Bergk, the same trio that presented the first M.H.A. flag after organization of the association. History does repeat itself! The flag is green, with white letters with the emblem of the junior group, a colt, hand painted on the new flag by Mrs. Ernie Green. Finishing of the flag was done by Mrs. L. B. Flanigan, mother of one of the junior members, who also donated her work.

"Everyone has been so lovely to cooperate that I hardly know where to start saying thank you", said Mrs. Walling. "But I would like to say a special one, in addition to Mr. Van den Berg and Miss Graham, to Mr. Nanninga, who worked so hard to get the chinks made in time; to Margaret Rukavina, who put all of the buttons on the shirts; to Mrs. Onalea Phillips for her assistance; to Mrs. A. A. Ellwein, who helped the night of the parade, and last, but by no means least, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Feliz. I just can't enumerate all of the things they have done, but let's just say they are always on hand to help with everything."

The parade unit took part in the July 4th celebration at San Leandro.

### Attention All Juniors!

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## M.H.A. MEMBERS WIN HONORS ON ANNUAL MERCED-MARIPOSA RIDE

Four members of the Metropolitan Horsemen's association were among the 25 starters on the annual Merced-Mariposa 100 mile ride held June 23-26, with all of them bringing home trophies.

They include Sidney V. Chown, M.H.A. director, who was awarded first in the heavyweight division, with Vern Chappell judged second and Barbara Baxter ninth in the same division. Margarete Phelps won first in the lightweight division and was also sweepstakes winner having been awarded 142½ points out of a possible 150. Mrs. Phelps was also presented with the women's horsemanship trophy.

The quartet, all strangers until they met at the ride, decided to stay together and rustled their feed for their horses and ate together throughout the long ride.

Starting from Merced, the ride terminated at Yosemite Valley where the judging took place. Additional riders joined the caravan each day and there was approximately 75 at the end of the trail. The ride is for juniors as well as adults and, according to Mr. Chown, the younger riders demonstrated unusual ability in taking care of their own horses.

Congeniality among the riders was outstanding, reported Mr. Chown. Plans call for 10 participants from this district for the 1950 ride and anyone interested is asked to contact the local man who will be in charge of local entries.

### MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

*Includes renewals and new members from May 15 - June 15.*

\*Indicates Trails Donations.

#### RENEWALS

Joyce Atkinson	Henry Leidsen
Barbara Bangs	Marzele Leidsen
*Louis Barrious	Ed Moose
Eleanor Fisher	*P. E. Monson
Glenn H. Fisher	Mrs. W. E. Newton
Joyce Harvey	James Ormond
O. D. Hamlin, Jr.	*Kay Osborne
Lewis Helms	Lynn Sullivan
Claude L. Jones	*John Thiel
Miss Jac Johns	Judy White
Madelynne Klant	Joe Venezuela

#### NEW MEMBERS

A. Woodie Cottle	Barney Gilco
Mrs. A. W. Cottle	H. T. Lombardi
P. H. Cain	Paul Krause
Eddie Faria	Jimmy Pacheco
Burton Thomas	Ted G. Sciacqua

#### JUNIORS

Gary Barrious	Ginger Linam
Nana Boldrini	Jackie Lombardi
Bubbles Caton	Diane Lombardi
Ronnie Driver	*Janet Moore
Alice Dewey	*Joyce Moore
Gene Eurick	Maxine Patterson
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## JUNIORS SWIM AT LAKE ANZA IN JUNE

The activity for the month of June for the M.H.A. Juniors proved to be an all-day swimming party at Lake Anza, with approximately 40 on hand for the fun.

The group was taken to the lake by cars, and every one attending carried a sack lunch. Mrs. Walling was assisted in chaperoning by Mrs. Charles Bernard.

## PHEBE BROWN NEW JUNIOR PRESIDENT

Phebe Brown was elected president of the M.H.A. Juniors at the June meeting, the office having been vacated by Shirley Rock, who moved from Oakland.

"Phebe is taking her work very seriously", said Mrs. Walling in announcing the change. "She is always anxious to cooperate in every way and I am sure she will be a wonderful president".

The next meeting of the juniors will be held Saturday, July 23, at the clubhouse at the Himmelman home. Due to the strenuous drilling, there has been no activity planned for the month of July.

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2. Indian .....	Mary Lou Hutton
3. Shady Past .....	Nancy Telfer
4. Idiot's Delight .....	Sandra Logue
5. Allspice II .....	Lee Davidson

**WESTERN TRAIL CLASS**

(Trophies Donated by James G. Paps Co.)

Trophy and 5 Ribbons

1. Navajo .....	Micky Zwierlein
2. Miss Andy .....	Johnnie Munson
3. Colty .....	Leonard Lansborough
4. Stinky .....	Vonnie Hernandez
5. Rabbit .....	Tiny Black

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2. Bengal Tiger .....	Corrine Smith
3. Rythm's Juanita .....	Bea McKechnie
4. Sabu .....	Anne Burnham

**Thoroughbred Type:**

1. Jackpot .....	Anne Crowley
2. Indian .....	Barbara Bangs
3. Shady Past .....	Nancy Telfer
4. Adobe .....	Barbara Labarthe
5. Crusader .....	Gertrude Potter

**PALOMINO AND PINTO PLEASURE**

(Trophies donated by Reynold C. Johnson, for Palomino class, and Charles Gray and Hadley Cole, Pinto)

2 Trophies and 10 Ribbons

**Palomino:**

1. Golden Cloud .....	Ginger Grondona
2. Mazie .....	Inez C. Thompson
3. Don Keno .....	Pearl Leibl
4. Golden Glow .....	
5. Topaz .....	Bruce Orcutt

**Pinto:**

1. Hermanita .....	Joy Atkinson
2. Billy .....	Tiny Black
3. Mucho Grande .....	Ted Sciacqua
4. Princess Snip .....	Opal Brown
5. Twirp .....	Jerry Jacobs

**OPEN JUMPERS**

(Trophies donated by Agen Frozen Foods)

1. Rum Punch .....	Mary Lou Hutton
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**Stock Horse Class:**(Trophies donated by Aahmes Shrine  
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1. Wasp B .....	Walter Leatham
2. White Tax .....	Ivan Myers
3. Stinky .....	Vonnie Hernandez
4. Mr. Bullett .....	Gerald Hansen
5. Penny M .....	Al Martin

**WALKING RACE**

(Trophies donated by Swanson's Market, Alameda)

Trophy and 5 Ribbons

1. Buddie Star Allen .....	Mark Hamilton
2. Shady Past .....	Nancy Telfer
3. Bud's Ace .....	Inez Thompson
4. Smoky .....	Jim Myers
5. Biscuit .....	Joe Stern

**PAIR CLASS**

(Trophies donated by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Daniels)

2 Trophies and 10 Ribbons

**English Class:**

1. Adobe .....	Barbara Labarthe
2. Gold Cargo .....	Entry
3. Shady Past .....	Nancy Telfer
4. Dell's Pride .....	Warren Telfer
5. Indian .....	Barbara Bangs
6. Valentine .....	Mary Lou Hutton
7. Whata Storm .....	Inez Thompson
8. Bobby Sox .....	Tedda Beyler
9. Pat .....	Jacqueline Phillips
10. Spike .....	Jaqueline Rogers

**Western Class:**

1. Navajo .....	Mickey Zwierlein
2. Jackpot .....	Anne Crowley
3. Stinky .....	Vonnie Hernandez
4. Jim .....	Jane M. Lake
5. Bee .....	Heber James Brown
6. King .....	David Clay Jones
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9. Lady Be Good .....	Jack Simons
10. Pedro .....	Floyd Jacobs

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## AAHMES SHRINE RANGERS

As usual, the Rangers and their wives enjoyed a wonderful week end at Willows, on May 13, 14, and 15. Friday evening they were guests of the Willows Shrine Club at a banquet, entertainment and dance. Saturday morning they participated in the big parade, doing an outstanding job of street drilling, for which they were awarded a lovely trophy. Saturday evening they were guests of the Lamb Derby Committee at a dance. The Rangers opened the Horse Show on Sunday with a new presentation of the colors and performed their regular drill, later in the show. After the show, the Rangers were awarded something unusual in the way of trophies, when they were presented with a handsome sorrell and white pinto gelding. Sunday evening they were again entertained at a banquet given by Mr. and Mrs. Arno Poggi of the Willows Hotel.

The Ranger team of three, composed of Jack Simons, Floyd Jacobs and Frank Kelly, won a first award at the Leona Show on May 8.

The Rangers and their horses took an active part in the Shrine Ceremonial held at Woodminster on May 28.

At the Oakland Academy Show on May 29, Floyd Jacobs and Jack Simons placed first in Matched Pairs and Dave Jones and Heber Brown placed second. Jerry Jacobs placed second in the Pinto class.

The Ranger team placed first in Pole Bending at the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association Field Day; Frank Kelly having the best individual time. Archie Brown also took a first award in the Walk-Trot—Run Class; the Ranger team placed second in the Relay, and Floyd Jacobs and Ted Sciacqua placed third in their respective heats in the Open Race.

Dave Jones and Heber Brown were blue ribbon winners in the Matched Pair class at the Arlington Hills Academy show on June 5.

Bill Older is currently incapacitated, due to an injured knee sustained when his horse fell during a practice drill recently.

Emmett Boger is very happy with his handsome new black and white gelding, Prince Morocco.

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## Carousel Farm

This month we will try to bring this column up to date, admitting that the writer has been lax for the past few issues.

Earlier in the season Carousel Farm sent entries to the Barbara Worth Hunter Trials with the following results:—Carousel Clown 4th in Open Jumpers, Cover Girl 2nd in Pleasure and 4th in Lightweight Hunters. Sandra Logue 1st and 3rd in English Equitation, 2nd in Western Equitation, 3rd in two classes of Seat and Hands over Jumps and 3rd in Model Showmanship. This was for both shows.

At the Concord show Sandra took 1st in English Equitation. Open Jumpers found Toy Storm taking 2nd, Carousel Clown 3rd and Snowstorm 4th. The Touch and Out was a similar victory with the absence of Toy Storm. The following day at Sonoma the horses accounted for a 3rd and 4th.

It was a blue ribbon day at the Sacramento Riding Club on May 21. Sandra was 1st in English Equitation for children 13 to 16 years of age; Norma Burton 1st in the F. B. Hart Trophy class for Hands and Seat over jumps, with Sandra 2nd, and Idiot's Delight winning a class of 22 Working Hunters. Snowstorm also was 4th in a large class of Touch and Out horses.

At the Oakland Riding Academy show Sandra again captured the blue ribbon in Equitation 13 to 16, Toy Storm 1st and Snowstorm 2nd in the Open Jumpers, Idiot's Delight again in the Open Hunters, Deane Burton was 3rd in Adult Horsemanship, Road Hacks and Pairs. Sally Allen and Lady Weston didn't seem to want anything but red ribbons that day, taking second in Equitation, Road Hacks and Open Hunters. Idiot's Delight was Reserve Champion Horse of the Day.

At Novato on June 19 Carousel Clown was 2nd, Idiot's Delight 3rd and Toy Storm 4th in the class for Open Jumpers.

O'Malley has been laid up with a bruised leg and Cover Girl is recovering from an attack of distemper, but both expect to be back in competition soon.

M. H. A. Members Edith Cain and Madelynne Klant trailered their horses to participate in the Silverado Horse show, at Calistoga, where they placed second in matched pairs, riding their two palomino stallions, Copper Cargo and Golden Caballo. They were also awarded a trophy for trailering their horses from the greatest distance south.

June 5 they rode in the Alameda parade and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cain, wearing their striking blue outfits, placed second in matched pairs.

## Upson Downs

The Inter-County Hunter trials, sponsored by Upson Downs and held at Cressmount Sunday, May 29, proved to be one of the most successful shows of the year at Cressmount. Many old-timers from Upson Downs were present. First president, Dick Decker, served as one of the field judges; Earle Hansen did a bang-up job of announcing, and Kay and Emerson Best assisted with judging. The pre-show luncheon given by Miss Cress at her home, opened the day's festivities.

Much credit is due Upson Downs president, Win Johnson for her efforts to put on the show, and to the Upson Downers who worked so hard preparing the course and helping to make the day such a success. The day was made to order and it was a thrill to see the keen horses and alert riders taking the difficult courses with so much ease. As usual, Willis Nuttall was on hand to help wherever needed. Officials for the day were judges, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Best; field judges, Richard Decker and Lewis Helm; ringmaster, Earl Hansen; field clerks, Sylvia King, Zoe Desloge and James Boswell; paddock clerks, Willis Nuttall and John Thiel; ribbon clerk, Mrs. Volney La Barthe.

Results: Green Hunters; 1. Miss Doon owned and ridden by Pat Gorie; Green Working Hunters, Shady Past owned and ridden by Nancy Telfer; Open Working Hunters and Open Hunters both won by Sun Win owned and ridden by Margarete Phelps. Children's Hunters, Karen Anderson on Duffle Bag owned by Cornelia Cress. Hunt Teams of Three won by Lorraine Harris, Bob McCarty and Pat Gorie riding Coed Amber, Adobe and Miss Doon. Road Hacks won by Alimony Boy owned and ridden by Juanita Gray.

Upson Downers were all happy to greet Kay and Emerson Best, organizers of Upson Downs and the first president, Dick Decker and Earl Hansen, May 29. Too bad some of the other old-timers were not on hand to see that the spirit that started Upson Downs still prevails. At a recent meeting it was announced that Margo Brewer, the club's first treasurer, who has been a steady member since the club's inception in 1936, will leave for British Columbia to make her home with her sister from London. Good luck, Margo, we'll all miss you!

The next activity of the club will be a Supper Ride and barbecue on Sunday, July 10. A slap-bang gymkhana is being planned for Friday night, August 5 so save the date for an evening of rollicking fun for all. Classes will include bareback jumping, pony express, flagola and a 3-legged race.



## At the Pinto Ranch

Horse shows, rodeos and calf roping are the subjects of most of the conversation at the Pinto Ranch these days.

Speaking of horse shows, Pearl Leibl, in spite of her bad knee, made a successful showing of her palomino stallion, Keno, at the Oakland Riding Academy horse show. She brought home a second in the palomino class, and of course, the Landsboroughs, Leonard and Lynda, can always be counted upon to bring home their share of the trophies. Barbara Albert also had a good day, bringing home a first, a third, and a fourth from the Oakland show.

We are proud to announce that we have several Brahms calves so come on, all of you people with fast horses, and let's see you rope one of these calves.

Bruce and Roy are now the owners of a large hay wagon.

Louis Albert is the proud owner of a new saddle.

Our new boarders include Bob O'Grady and his nice white horse; Percy Bachrach and his four lovely horses, a big black mare, a nice palomino gelding, an adorable black and white shetland pony and also a beautiful registered chestnut Morgan stallion.

From the sublime to the ridiculous:

Bride: "I took the recipe for this cake out of the cook book".

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"We will continue our regular service," said Bill in announcing the change. "We want all of our friends to know that they will find the same high class work that has always prevailed at the Piedmont, and if there are any changes, I can assure you, they will be along lines of improvement only."

Dudley Green, stable man, who has worked at the stables for some time, having resumed his duties after having been in service, will continue in the same capacity.

Oneita Clark, who is well known among local horse circles, has moved to the Piedmont and will be in charge of activities.

Already listed on the calendar of coming events is an all-day ride to Grizzly peak, a "Harold Knudsen Day", planned riding activities which will include breakfast and moonlight rides and barbecues.

Good luck, Bill!

### The Lari-ettes

The Lari-ettes have been pretty busy this past month, with the girls all riding in the parade at Alameda where they won first, and where Loretta Cosca, our mascot, received first as the best dressed cow girl.

Some of the members trailered their horses up to Placerville for the 49'er days and came home with a beautiful trophy. Margaret Rukavina won first for the best mounted woman on Monte Carlo. Following the parade the girls were guests of Region 3 at a dinner.

Norma and Deanne Burton judged the junior show, at Fresno, on June 12. Norma has recently won the F. B. Hart perpetual trophy for horsemanship, having competed at Sacramento. She also received a trophy for first in working hunters on Idiot's Delight.

Ruby Welch's horse, Ribbon, took a first at both the Healdsburg and Arlington Hills shows.

Comes the big news! The Lari-ettes are having a 49'er dance at the Round Up Tavern, on Redwood Road, July 9. There will be good western music and the public is invited.

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## TWO SUCCESSFUL SHOWS AT OAKLAND

Memorial Day week-end found two successful shows held at the Oakland Riding Academy, with Frank Parrish, of the Diamond B Ranch, as judge for the Western show on Sunday, and Joe Cribbins, of Reno, serving in the same capacity for the English show on Monday. Others officiating at the Western show included Adrienne Miller as ribbon girl and Janann Erschen, ring clerk, while Kay Osborne served as ribbon girl and Millicent Galt, as ring clerk for the Monday show.

"I would like to thank all of those who contributed their time, talents and money for the shows," said Bob Lorimer, manager of the Oakland Academy. "This also includes the exhibitors, for they are a very important part of any show. Next year all of those participating in the 1949 show will be mailed entry blanks far ahead of show time. I feel that both of our shows were most successful this year, although the English show did run a little slow. This will be remedied next year", he continued.

### WESTERN WINNERS

Results of the Western show follow:

Equitation A, for 12 years and under; (1) Rabbit, Jim Black, Jr.; (2) Bonanza, Barton Heller; (3) Teena, Duane Lockhart; (3) Colty, Lynda Landsborough.

Equitation B, (1) Bad Penny, Barbara Albert; (2) Miss Cindy, Carol Barrett; (3) Honey Bunny, John Schumacher; (4) Bengal Tiger, Corrine Smith.

Ladies' Trail: (1) Rabbit, Tiny Black; (2) Bonanza, Meredith Burgess; (3) Miss Cindy, Jo Anne Munson; (4) Ribbon, Ruby Welch.

### MEN'S TRAIL

Men's Trail: (1) Miss Cindy, John Munson; (2) Rabbit, Jim Black; (3) Wassy B, Walt Leatham; (4) Ribbon, Jim Welch.

Palomino: (1) Golden Cloud, Ginger Grondon; (2) Don Keno, Pearl Leibl; (3) Hi Heels, Jim Black; (4) Silver Queen, Jean Guilford.

Pinto: (1) Hidalgo, Jim Black; (2) Twirp, Jerry Jacobs; (3) Billy, Tiny Black; (4) Ribbon, Ruby Welch.

Matched Pairs: (1) Lady, Jack Simons, and Pedro, Floyd Jacobs; (2) Bee, Heber Brown, and King, David C. Jones; (3) Lady, Virginia McCullan and Laddie, E. Cummings; (4) Bad Penny, Barbara Albert, and Skeeter, Joyce Galleno.

### CHILDREN'S TRAIL

Children's Trail: (1) Bonanza, Barton Heller; (2) Rabbit, Jim Black, Jr.; (3) Miss Cindy, Carol Barrett; (4) Colty, Lynda Landsborough.

Open Stock Horse: (1) Wassy B, Walt Leatham; (2) Rabbit, Jim Black; (3) Mr. Bullett, Jerry Hansen; (4) White Fox, Ivan Meyers.

Musical Tires: (1) Honey Bunny; (2) Buck, (4) Pat Wirt; (3) Bad Penny, Barbara Albert; (4) Diamond, Sara Stocks.

### NAME CHAMPIONS

Rabbit, owned by Jimmy Black was judged champion of the show, with Miss

Cindy, owned by Joanne Munson, as reserve champion.

Results of the English show follow:

Open Jumpers: (1) Toy Storm, Sandra Logue; (2) Snow Storm, Sandra Logue; (3) Valorosa Mio, Ed Hill.

Green Jumpers: (1) Valentine, Mary Lou Hutton; (2) Bobby Sox, Tedda, Beyler; (3) Peter Patch, Barbara Bangs; (4) Cargo.

Equitation A, (Open to Oakland Riding Academy students only, riders to 12 years). (1) Chip, Pat Rukavina; (2) Bill, Barbara Roth; (3) Nig, Joyce Grantham; (4) Bonnie Lass, Toni McDonnell.

Equitation B, (Open to Academy students only, Riders from 13 to 18 years) (1) Royal Crusader, Gertrude Potter; (2) Honey Bunny, John Schumacher; (3) Sabu, Ann Burnham; (4) Mio Val, Nancy Luyendyk.

### HORSEMANSHIP, HUNTERS

Horsemanship, Open—(1) Idiot's Delight, Sandra Logue; (2) Duffle Bag, Karen Anderson; (3) Lady Weston, Sally Allen; (4) Bengal Tiger, Corrine Smith.

Adult Horsemanship—(1) Whata Storm, Tedda Beyler; (2) Adobe, Barbara Bangs; (3) Arguy, Charles Hall; (4) Idiot's Delight, Deanne Burton.

Park Hack—(1) DeNeze, Blanche Paul; (2) Rythm's Juanita, Bea McKechnie; (3) Bengal Tiger, Corrine Smith; (4) Murietta's Bronze, Jane Wood.

Road Hack—(1) Valentine, Mary Lou Hutton; (2) Lady Weston, Sally Allen; (3) Idiot's Delight, Deanne Burton; (4) Alimony Boy, Juanita Gray.

### PAIR CLASS

Pair Class: (1) Valentine, Mary Lou Hutton, and Indian, Linda Lorimer; (2) Peter Patch, Barbara Bangs, and Duffle Bag, Karen Anderson; (3) Idiot's Delight, Deanne Burton, and Valeroso Mio, Ed Hill; (4) Adobe, Peggy Day and Co-Ed Amber, Mrs. Phillip Harris.

Driving Class: (1) Bengal Tiger, Corrine Smith; (2) DeNeze, Blanche Paul; (3) Omar Khayyam, Inez Thompson; (4) Devil's Autumn Glory, D. C. Duty.

Hunters, Open: (1) Idiot's Delight, Sandra Logue; (2) Lady Weston, Sally Allen; (3) Indian, Mary Lou Hutton.

Valentine, ridden by Mary Lou Hutton, was named champion, with Idiot's Delight, Sandra Logue and Deanne Burton up, as reserve champion.

### At the Oakland

The Oakland Stables will hold a closed show on Sunday, July 17, with the public to be admitted free.

Gertrude Potter and her horse, Christopher Robbin, are included among the new boarders. Mary Wood and her mare, Penny, have also recently joined the Oakland family.

Bill's wife grumbled: "Before we were married you used to catch me in your arms".

Bill replied, "Yeah, now I catch you in my pockets". Hm! Hm!

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